of Association) Rules, CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and especially the fact that no person who is not regular employee of the Sangathan will be associated with the Association in the capacity of a Patron'.

One of the essential conditions of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Recognition Rules) is that all Associations have to maintain a minimum membership strength of 15 per cent of the total strength of employees which they claim to represent failing which, their recognition can be withdrawn.

(c) and (d) All the four Associations *viz.* All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association, Rathtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Non-Teaching Kendriya Vidyalaya Non-Teachiny Staff Assocation, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Staff Association were granted *dejure* recognition n on verification of the aforesaid information/documents.

Details of members of each Association as on 31-8-88 is given below:

All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association	5,975
Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh	—4,001
Kendriya Vidyalaya Non-Teaching Staff Association	888 (as on 28-2-86)
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Staff Association	— 221

Chemist Stalls at Railway Stations

3322. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present Chemist stall contractors at railway stations had produced/shown the Drug Licences to the Department prior to allotment of stalls to them at each station;

(b) whether under para 62(B) of Drug Rules, 1945, the Drug Licence only be issued by licensing authority after opening the Chemist stall at the platform; and

(c) if so, what relaxations are proposed to be given to the unemployed graduates for obtaining stalls at platforms wihout prior production of Drug Licence?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) As per policy, the party to whom the Chemist stall is allotted should hold a valid licence from the Drug Controller of the State concerned.

(b) The requirement of Para 62(B) is that the premises in respect of which the licence is to be granted are adequate and equipped with proper storage accommodation for preserving the properties of drugs to which the licence applies.

(c) Allotment of the Chemist stalls to unemployed graduates can be made by the Railway subject to the condition that before commencing sale of drugs at the licensed chemist stall allotted to them, they should produce valid drug licence from the Drug Controller of the State Government.

Open Universities in India

3323. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and locations of the Open Universities functioning now in the country; and

(b) what are the details of the courses offered by these Universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The names and locations of the exist-

ing Open Universities in the country are as under:

Name of the University	Location
Andhra Pradesh Open University	Hyderabad
Indira Gandhi National Open University	New Delhi
Kota Open University	Kota

The Nalanda Open University established by the Government of Bihar in 1987 has not yet become functional.

(b) The details of the courses offered by these Universities are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of Courses offered by various Open Universities in India

I. INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY.

(1) Diploma in Distance Education

(2) Diploma in Management (Module I and Module II)

(3) Diploma in Creative Writing in English

(4) Certificate course in Rural Development

(5) Certificate course in Food and Nutrition

(6) B.A.

(7) B. Com.

II. ANDHARA PRADESH OPEN UNIVERSITY

(1) B.A.

(2) B.Com.

(3) B.Sc.

(4) B.Lib. Sc.

(5) P.G. Diploma in Public Accounting

(6) P. G. Diploma in Public Relations

(7) Certificate Course in Food & Nutrition

(8) M.Phil. in Dev. Studies.

III. KOTA OPEN UNIVERSITY.

(a) *Traditional Courses which are being phased out.*

1. B. A.
2. B. Com.
3. LL.B.
4. Diploma in Journalism
5. Certificate Course in Library Science.
6. Post-graduate Programme (only Final year)
   (i) M.A. (in Economics, Sociology, Political Science, Hindi, Public Administration,, History)
   (ii) M. Com. (in Business Admitration, Accountancy, Business Statistics, E.A.F.M.)

(b) *Programmes based on Open learning system introduced from* 1988-89.

1. B.A./B.Com. preparatory.
2. B.A./B.Com. Foundation.
3. *Diploma in Management* (Module I).
4. B.Ed. (for in-service teachers only).
5. Diploma in Library & Information Science.
6. Bachelors Degree in Journalism and Mass Communications.

IV. NALANDA OPEN UNIVERSITYs

Has not started offering any courses so far.